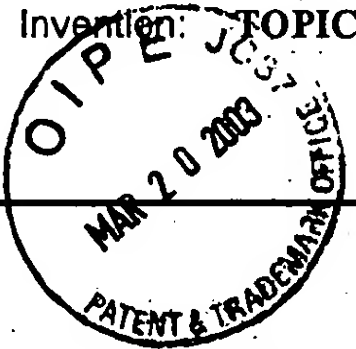


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This is a preliminary amendment to the CPA filed February 28, 2003.

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